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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Thanh X. Luu
HIROAKI HOSHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 09/916,472)	
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Filed: July 30, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	June 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.